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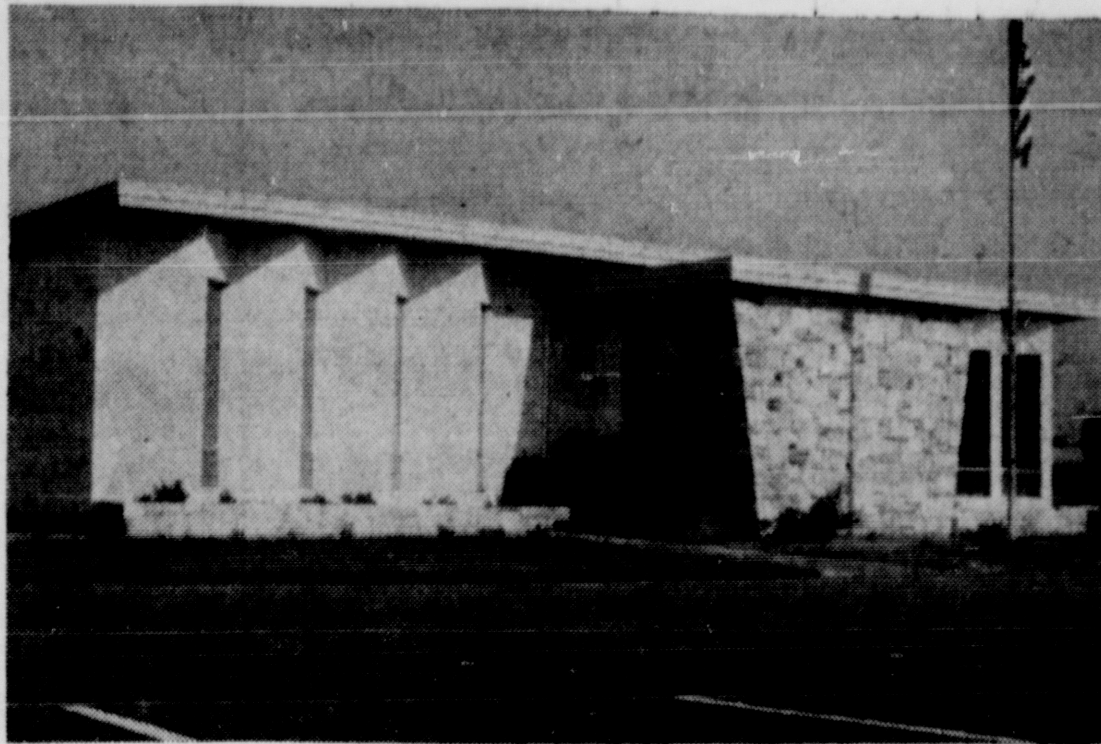
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Three Lower Bucks Libraries Are Merging



Fallsington Library, Yardley Avenue



Regional Public Library, Levittown Parkway



Langhorne-Middletown Library, Maple Avenue

MIDDLETOWN DELAYS TRAFFIC ORDINANCE OK

Bristol Boro Sets 15-Mill Tax Rate

By JIM GOODMAN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Bristol Borough Council last night voted to estab-

lish a 15-mill tax rate, a five mill cut, for real estate and occupation taxes to finance the \$816,354 budget it enacted on March 21.

In effect, council voted to increase the tax rate by three-tenths of a mill. Under the new tax assessment program, the borough would have needed 14.7 mills to raise the same amount of real estate tax revenue as last year.

Borough Manager Ira Gates explained last night that the 15-mill occupation tax will mean the borough will lose \$5,000 in revenues.

Tax Adjustment

The adjustment in the real estate tax is expected to make up that \$5,000 loss.

"What does this mean to the taxpayer if his assessment goes up 37 per cent?" asked Councilman William Pearson.

Borough Treasurer James Eagan boiled it down: "If your property assessment went up 25 per cent, you break even. If it went up more than 25 per cent, your taxes will go up and if it went below 25 per cent, your taxes will go down."

For borough residents, the 15-mill municipal real estate tax will be added to the 45-mill property tax enacted Tuesday night by the Bristol Borough School Board.

The school board tax represented a 3-and-a-half per cent increase in real estate taxes.

Property values in the borough (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Judge Halts Morrisville Firm Move

Thirty-two stockholders of the Vulcanized Rubber and Plastics Corp., Morrisville, have won the first round in their battle to stop that corporation's board of directors from purchasing a factory site in Trenton.

The initial victory went to the stockholders when the Maine Supreme Judicial Court issued a Temporary Injunction barring the Morrisville firm from completing the purchase of a \$245,000 plant site from Plastex Co., Trenton.

Can Appeal

Attorney William Heefner, Morrisville, said the temporary injunction would become a permanent injunction unless the five directors who voted for the sale decided to appeal the judicial ruling.

In the opinion handed down by Maine Supreme Court Justice Francis W. Sullivan last Saturday, it was ruled that three directors of the Morrisville firm had a personal interest in the sale to the Trenton firm.

The decision was made after a review of hearings held in Maine, from September to December, the Vulcanized Rubber and Plastics Corp. has been in Morrisville since the turn of the century but it was originally incorporated in Maine.

Justice Sullivan reported that the hearings showed that Robert G. Werner, president; David Lewis, vice president; and Stanley Renton, chairman of the firm's finance committee, had agreed to give John Schluter, sole owner of Plastex, options on their personal stock at \$60 a share, totaling 2,528 shares.

This, Sullivan, ruled, was a "personal interest."

Sullivan's decision was made on the basis of a suit filed by 32 stockholders including A. O. Redland, former Vulcanized vice president and treasurer, and two (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

She Agrees



Vivien Leigh was one of many members of Actors Equity in New York City who voted to leave the city's theatres dark in the organization's first strike in 41 years.

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Man Cleared After Fight With Police

Edward J. Kelly, Jr., 23, of 3050 State Road, Eddington, who tussled with Bristol Borough policemen Feb. 15 and escaped from their grasp twice, was cleared of charges of resisting arrest and assault and battery this week in Bucks County Court.

Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite threw out the resisting arrest charge Tuesday, the first day of the jury trial. The jury yesterday found Kelly innocent of assault and battery. He was ordered to pay the court costs.

Subdued Twice

Borough Patrolman Hubert Downs and Sgt. Earl Buck said Kelly gave them a fight when they tried to enter the home of his in-laws, at 701 Spruce St., Bristol, where he was then staying. He was subdued twice, the officers said, each time promising to go along with them, and then broke away. Finally he ran out of a second story window and jumped from the roof, to escape until later in the day.

Kelly in February was tried for resisting arrest and drunken driving. The resisting arrest charge was thrown out and the jury convicted him of drunken driving Feb. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Dandy Day Today But Maybe Rain Tomorrow

Lower Bucks residents were basking under the warm rays of 'ol' sol today when temperatures reached the middle 80's.

The weatherman forecasts cloudy skies for tomorrow with thundershowers. Temperatures reached a high of 73 yesterday.

One Part Holds Up New Law

By DAN STUDEBAKER
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Approval for Middletown Township's proposed new traffic ordinance was withheld last night by the Township Board of Supervisors.

Further consideration of the ordinance was deferred until July 13 following an argument between Board Vice Chairman Walter Farley, Democrat, and his fellow board members, all Republicans.

Chairman Pat Shields moved that the meeting be adjourned after Farley's motion to adopt the ordinance failed. The ordinance will now receive further study and possible revision before it is again considered.

Fail To Agree

Shields said he would second Farley's motion to adopt the existing ordinance if Farley would agree to amend one section to include "no parking" stipulations for certain Township streets. Farley would not agree.

Philadelphia Attorney Lewis Fluge, representing the James D. Morrissey contracting firm, which operates vehicles within the township, again stated his doubts concerning Section 14 of the ordinance.

This section, according to Fluge, does not clearly under what circumstances commercial vehicles would be permitted on Township streets. He suggested that the section be stricken from the proposal and threaten legal action on behalf of his client if the ordinance was adopted in its present form and interfered with his client's operations.

Manus McHugh, representing general contractors in Bucks County, also requested the controversial section be eliminated.

Charles Melchior, township manager, said the section was meant (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Integrated System Gets Tentative OK

Pennsylvania's first integrated library system has received tentative approval of the Fallsington, Langhorne-Middletown and Regional Libraries, it was announced today.

The pioneer step in the direction of better public library service has received the blessing and active direction of Pennsylvania State Librarian Ralph Blasingame and aides.

The three libraries plan to set up the Lower Bucks Library system, which would be run by a joint policy-making and administrative board, providing adequate financial support can be obtained to insure its success.

Giant Step Forward

Presidents Myron C. Lubash of Fallsington Library, W. Harry Teechurst of Langhorne-Middletown Library and Donald F. Bolles of Regional Library said the agreement represents "a giant step forward in providing books to all who want to read them, and a more economical way to give adequate library service for the entire area."

The agreement was hammered out in a series of meetings between representatives of the three libraries. The meetings began Jan. 11 under the chairmanship of Falls Township Supervisor Milton Berkes.

The three presidents said that ultimately other libraries in the area may join the system if they wish. They mentioned Newtown, Yardley, Morrisville, Lower Southampton and Bristol Borough.

The combined libraries, including Regional's Croydon Branch, now have a total of 23,000 cardholders.

Under the agreement, a joint system library card would be issued to all these users and they would be able to take out books from any library with it.

The system would make available the total of 35,000 volumes in the three libraries. An inter-library borrowing system would be set up whereby a borrower from Regional, for instance, would have a needed book from (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

3 Municipalities Testing Road Surface Material

Three Lower Bucks County municipalities are getting a chance to test a new road surface treatment material.

The new material, Dix Seal, was applied to sections of the Levittown Parkway in Bristol and Falls Townships yesterday and on Clear St., Bristol, today.

Bristol Borough Manager Ira Gates reports that the new material is reportedly better able to withstand the changes of temperature than previous road repair formulas.

Over Loud Protests

11 Workers Are Hired By Bristol Twp. Board

By TOM TINDALL
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The Republican majority of Bristol Township's Board of Commissioners last night beat down loud protests from Democratic board members and officials of the Transport Workers Union in hiring 11 applicants for township jobs.

The one permanent and 10 seasonal employees were hired despite cries of "political patronage" from the Democrats and objections from union spokesmen that first crack at the jobs should

have gone to former township employees laid off for lack of work. Only one of the 11 had ever been on the township payroll.

Seven Highway Workers

Of the jobs filled, seven are in the highway department and four in the park and shade tree bureau. Local 282, TWU, represents the highway workers.

Andrew Kaelin, international vice president of the TWU, told the board seven men "furloughed" from the highway department last January had an "equity" in (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Make People Like You?

Is Your Personality Adjusted?

EDITOR'S NOTE: Is your personality all that you want it to be? Is your home life happy and serene, or is it marred by tension and friction? Do you have the pep and enthusiasm you would like to have? Do people enjoy your companionship—for that matter, do you enjoy people? In this new series of 18 articles, Lelord Kordel shows how sensible and healthful living habits can completely change your life, brighten your personality, and help you make the most of all your potentialities.

By LELORD KORDEL

Installment Two

How mature, and well-adjusted is your personality?

Do you have the ability to make and carry out intelligent plans for your future?

Do you have a unifying philosophy of life, and the habit of living by principles instead of by emotionalized decisions of the moment?

Are you able to take responsibility, survey your abilities and limitations, and make the most of them?

Can you accomplish what you set out to do, laugh at your mistakes, and see yourself as others see you?

When you can answer these questions in the affirmative, you have a personality that is confident, that has a muscular output much greater than that of the man who feels whipped.

DEFEATED PERSONALITY

The defeated personality slumps in fatigue, feels that his strength is limited, and becomes discouraged and further fatigued.

He may be a breakfast-skipper, who robs himself of potential alertness and efficiency during the last morning hours. He is quite likely a victim of the insidious high-carbohydrate diet.

No manufacturer of high-calorie foods ever tells his overweight customers, "Eat less of my product!" Yet by consuming as many as 200,000 excess calories during your lifetime, you will reduce your life expectancy about five years.

The defeated personality advertises his failure to the world in his posture, his walk, the tone of his voice, and his mannerisms.

HIGH PRICE OF BAD EATING

He doesn't eat enough muscle-building protein to enable him to straighten his shoulders, hold his head high, raise his chest and breathe deeply.

He can't step out with a firm and confident stride, because his blood sugar is too low.

His voice becomes old and tired, and his starved nerves cause mannerisms that are fussy, nervous, and the product of uncontrolled tensions.

Sexual vigor is one of the first losses of the defeated personality. When the general health is impaired and the vital energies are low, the sexual organs are weakened, and usually proportionately more than any other.

Starvation of the tissue-building foods is felt in his liver, his heart, and his kidneys.

His glands fail to function properly.

He contributes to the breakdown of these organs with a daily bombardment of empty calories of fats, sugars, and starches.

If he lives beyond his middle years, his nutritional deficiencies may cause senility of the brain, arteriosclerosis, and demineralization of his bones.

CONFIDENT LIVING

"All right," I hope you're saying by now, "you've convinced me. And I don't want to be like this defeated personality you've been describing."

You don't have to be! No doubt, you've always intended some day to start eating the foods that will build a stronger body and a more positive personality. Some day. But when? What's wrong with now?

Start this important journey one step at a time, learning and growing with each successive step, and you'll find your progress easy.

The starting point is a place called Beginning Again.

Personality may be compared to a small stream in its continuous flow through life. And like your stream is in a constant state of flux: changing with every day that it exists. Your personality becomes your individual mode of striving to meet your needs and to manage the demands of your social reality.

Your needs are forged by your style of life. Yet your personality can forge a new style of life for you.

It is in your power to prevent or overcome much illness, tear down the prison walls of fixity, fear, and anxiety, and swell this tiny, choked stream



LELORD KORDEL

into a river of success and achievement.

PERSONALITY & ENVIRONMENT

The personality is not a fixed entity. It may also be influenced by the environment in which it grows.

Queen Elizabeth II of England inherited a tendency to plumpness from her mother. After she fell in love with Prince Philip, she began to diet, and by the time she ascended the throne she had become the lovely, slender queen that she is today.

Dieting has now become such a habit that she no longer craves fattening foods. She eats no sauces or gravies, any nibble between meals is confined to fruit, and at banquets the queen eats fish or fruit for her first course, a main course of meat and vegetables, and a simple dessert of fruit and cheese.

After the queen eliminated carbohydrates from her diet, her personality began to emerge, more stimulating and brilliant than it had ever been.

Will you come with me and discover your own personality type and its specific nutritional needs?

In that discovery lies the secret of how to make people like you!

TOMORROW: Which personality type are you? Vary your diet accordingly.

Bucks Royalty! King, Queen Of '60 Chosen

The votes are in — and counten, And Lower Bucks County has chosen its fifth annual Senior King and Queen for 1960.

The two winners emerged victorious in the popular vote from a big field of seniors seeking the laurels. They'll receive many awards for winning the contest sponsored by the Courier-Times newspapers. For a look at Their Majesties, see Page 30.

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Burgess Says Auto Lot Plan Is Illegal

Bristol Burgess Anthony R. Nicoletti declared last night that a proposed automobile sales lot at the corner of Route 13 and Beaver St. Bristol, would be in violation of the borough zoning laws.

The burgess said the borough's zoning map clearly shows that the corner is zoned for residential use only.

Nicoletti was one of several persons who opposed a three-year lease of the property by the Bristol School Board to Bristol Ford at a rental of \$250 a month.

Landscaping Improvement The burgess argued at Tuesday night's school board meeting that the automobile sales lot would nullify the landscaping improvements made by Kaiser Company's Fleetwings Division adjacent the site.

Two Kaiser officials, R. L. Richard and David Hoag, were also at the meeting to protest renting the property. They offered to purchase the site for approximately \$7,000.

School Board Solicitor Anthony Mandio said the only apparent recourse the school board had to the zoning law is an appeal to the zoning board of adjustment.

Not Very Suitable Mandio said the area did not appear to him to be very suitable for residential use.

The school board could obtain a variance to permit a commercial use of the property is very questionable. School board members have not been getting along too good in public or private some councilmen pointed out.

The zoning board members are appointed by borough council.

Man Cleared

(Continued from Page 1) 24. He has made a motion for a new trial.

In November, 1958 and January, 1959, Kelly was convicted on two charges of prison breach. Following a motion for a new trial, which was withdrawn, he was sentenced on March 20, 1959 to serve ten to 364 days in County Prison, after completing a sentence for parole violation.

Downs said he and Buck drove to Spruce St. Feb. 15 in response to a complaint and were stopped at the door by Kelly when they tried to enter the house.

Shove On Chest "He was belligerent," Downs testified. "He said 'you can't come in if you don't have a warrant.' I stepped up. He gave me a shove on the chest. I shoved him back."

Downs said he then told Kelly he was under arrest for disorderly conduct, but was told "you're not taking me. If you want to arrest me you'll have to take me."

"We started to grapple," Downs said. I got him down. He said he would come along. I let him up. Then he went to the kitchen and picked up a baby high chair and held it in the air.

"I came toward him. He dropped it and ran out the back door. I went out and tackled him. I got my blackjacks out. He said he'd come along."

Then, according to the officers, Kelly said he wanted to go upstairs for a shirt. His ten-year-old brother-in-law went and got one and Kelly mounted the stairs, pushed the boy down, and went out the window to escape by the roof.

Kelly, in testifying for his defense, admitted that he had refused the officers admittance to the house.

"I opened the door a foot," he said. "I said 'you can't come in without a warrant!' Downs was pushing the door. I thought it was going to break."

"He grabbed me and said 'your under arrest.' Kelly said. I don't remember picking any chair up. The only time I struck him was when he struck me. He grabbed me first; he grabbed my shirt."

Downs denied that he swung his blackjack or hit Kelly with it.

Miss Rose Monticello, Bristol Borough Secretary, a witness for the Commonwealth, identified photostatic copies of an ordinance "relating to peace and order in the Borough of Bristol," and amendment to the ordinance and a page of the book which the borough officers were codified.

Protests Testimony Defense Attorney James Fitzcharles, 3d, protested that her testimony did not prove the existence of the "peace and order" ordinance. He argued for a demurrer on the resisting arrest charge on the ground that "there was not sufficient evidence that (Kelly) had committed a crime before the officers and could be arrested without a warrant."

Planners Schedule Lower Bucks Tour

The Bucks County planning commission has set Wednesday, June 22, as a bus tour of Lower Bucks County, beginning at Newtown and inspecting the subdivisions, industrial sites, bridge approaches and other community problems in Lower Bucks. A similar tour will be taken in Upper and Central Bucks later.

Howard M. Barnes, Bucks County Planning Commission member, yesterday, commenting on the acquisition of 45 acres for park purposes near Point Pleasant, said: "At that price the Bucks County Commissioners should buy the whole county."

\$30,000 Buy Barnes, Doylestown banker-at-large and past chairman of the planning commission, was referring to the purchase of "Pleasant Valley Park," located in Tinticum and Plumstead townships, representing 45 acres for \$30,000.

The Bucks County Planning Commission yesterday formally approved and recommended that the Bucks County Commissioners and Bucks County Park Board acquire the 45-acre tract which contains 1,000 feet of frontage along the Tiohocken Creek and will form the nucleus for further park expansion along the Tiohocken Creek, south of Ralph Stover State Park and between the Delaware River in the Tiohocken Creek valley.

Robert W. Pierson, Bucks County Park Board Executive Director, emphasized that the acquisition of Pleasant Valley Park means getting an \$80,000 investment that included a swimming pool, filtering system, picnic tables, two cabins for rental purposes and other park equipment. The technical staff of the planning commission first recommended the planning commission approve the plan.

Delighted With Purchase Pearson said the budget of the Bucks County Park Board had been cut \$52,000 and it is delighted with the County Commissioners' new park buy.

Middletown

(Continued from Page One) to prevent commercial carriers from shortcutting between main routes on township streets. He stated this section was not designed to prohibit carriers with legitimate reasons for being on the streets. No decision was reached concerning Section 14.

Delay of the ordinance consideration came 24 hours after Tim R. Fahey, president of the Bucks County Safety Council, asked that a no-passing provision of the ordinance be rescinded. The no-passing provision was not discussed last night.

"Lack of courage," was Fahey's comment concerning his Republican opponents' reluctance to carry on the ordinance discussion last night.

Willing To Delay "I'm willing to delay six days for six years rather than rush through a proposal in violation of fundamental rights. We are dealing here with police power and the rights of motorists and residents," Shields retorted, just before he called for adjournment.

When the ordinance is again considered, the no-passing provision is expected to be a major topic.

Fahey said Tuesday the County Safety Council objected to an ordinance section prohibiting passing on a two to three mile stretch on Route 413 between Langhorne and Newtown.

Police Aid Generator In Route 13 Trip A huge, 110-ton generator, resting on a flat-bed trailer, with one truck pushing, another pulling, moved majestically along Route 13 through Bristol, Tullytown and Falls Township with the help of local police early this morning.

The Philadelphia Electric Company generator was hauled from Philadelphia and will be emplaced at a new sub-station on Old Route 13, between Penn Valley and Tyburn Roads.

To maintain the morning's traffic flow, Bristol Township police formed a vanguard, turning the convoy job over to Falls police at Route 13 and Mill Creek Parkway.

Franklin C. Wood, Planning Commission Executive Director, refuting the idea of a county official that "planning is nearly finished in Bucks County," said: "Last year 3,076 lots in subdivisions were reviewed by the planning staff and commission. So far, this year, 2,886 lots have been reviewed. Our work is far from finished although we have functioned eight years," he said.

Libraries

(Continued from Page 1) Fallsington delivered to the Levittown building.

Other Advantages Other potential advantages of the system include a large and varied hi-fi record collection, a children's librarian to meet the needs of the school-age youngsters, a film service for senior citizens, a reference collection which would meet every need of industry and the high schools, and an end to duplication of costly facilities, the presidents said.

The preamble to the Articles of Agreement carries the following statements: "It has become increasingly apparent that the various libraries serving the heavily-populated Lower Bucks County area can increase and improve their services to the community by coordinating their activities through the creation of an integrated public library system."

Improved Standards "Such a system could provide for the joint purchase of library resources; for the sharing of books, personnel and facilities; for improved standards of operation; and for the most economical use of available funds."

"It would ensure that first-rate service would eventually be made available as conveniently and as economically as possible to all residents in the area which the library system draws its financial support."

The three presidents emphasized that each library will maintain its original character and the local Boards of Trustees will continue to function with specified powers. The system, they said, is similar to school jointures.

Provisions Of Agreement Provisions of the agreement include: 1. Each library shall appoint two representatives to the System Board of Directors, for two-year terms, and these six shall choose an outside chairman. He shall be a Bucks County resident but shall not be a member of a local library board.

2. The system board will receive budget recommendations from individual libraries and set a total budget for the system.

3. It will select and appoint an executive director, who shall have at least a master's degree in library science and five years' experience. He shall supervise the staff, make budget and operational recommendations, and carry out board policies.

"Grandfather Clause" 4. Present employees of each library will be continued under a "grandfather clause." After the system goes into effect, the board will approve the hiring, promotion and dismissal of personnel in cooperation with the executive director.

5. The local library boards will continue to direct and supervise all business of their libraries except that specifically delegated to the system board. They may, if they wish, continue to run minor fund-raising activities and select their own books.

6. The agreement will run for at least seven years, but members may withdraw on one year's notice.

Express Appreciation The presidents expressed their appreciation for the volunteer services given by Professor Dorothy Bendix of Drexel Institute, who acted for the state librarian in attending all meetings and giving guidance to the jointure efforts.

Members of the jointure committee were: Fallsington: Lubash, Gerry Roemer, Joseph Winder and Mrs. Ann Brodeur.

Langhorne: Middletown: Ticehurst, John R. Watkins and Mrs. George Ambler Jr.

Regional: Bolles, Mrs. Russell Massey and Library Director William Joyce.

Counsel for the committee was Robert Burke.

Falls Board Files Answer

T. Sidney Cadwallader, II, Falls Township school board solicitor filed a report with Attorney General Anne X. Alperin in Harrisburg yesterday in answer to charges made against the board in a report of Auditor General Charles G. Smith.

Miss Alperin said this morning that would probably be able to study Cadwallader's answer Tuesday.

During a meeting in Harrisburg last Wednesday, with the school board, Cadwallader and school administrators, the attorney general asked the board to file an answer to Smith's charges.

Miss Alperin told the board she would disclose her opinion in the case after the board's answer had been received.

Legal Fees Smith's report took issue with the board's spending \$68,000 in legal fees to fight the steel assessment case and was also critical of several of the board's bookkeeping procedures. Approximately \$29,000 was spent to continue the court case, the remainder of the funds being returned to the school board, prior to the release of the auditor general's report.

Many Changes Many changes in bookkeeping procedures were also initiated prior to the report's release, board members and administrators said.

Cadwallader said he discussed his answer to the report's charges with both the auditor and attorney generals yesterday.

Two Boys

(Continued from Page 1) the charred harness of his sons' pet dog.

McDonald, a machinist, gingerly picked at the ragged bits and pieces of his sons' effects, took hold of a shattered watch and very softly said: "Yes, that's them. That's the boys' things."

James, the oldest boy, had been dressed in a Boy Scout shirt with Boy Scout ketcher around his neck and his brother was wearing a brown leather sweater.

A Boy Scout mess kit with particles of food was found among the blackened wreckage of the plane. Police theorized the boys had been out camping while they planned their airplane adventure since running away.

Their father, when asked about the boy's love of flying and their tragic crash, said, "Oh, oh. I can't talk. I have terrible troubles."

Witnesses said the four-seat plane flew at low altitude over the area, banked sharply on a near U-turn, and then plowed into the ground with its single engine going full blast.

"Some people said the plane was on fire before it hit the ground," said policeman Joe De Moss. "It landed just between the school and about 100 yards from homes."

De Moss said the plane hit with such impact that its wings flattened out, the engine crumpled like an accordion and only the back part of the craft's fuselage and tail were left standing straight up.

Fire spread rapidly through the light plane. Spectators managed to pull the body of one of the brothers out of the flaming wreckage but were unable to get to the other body before the fire was put out.

"Both boys must have been dead even before the flames hit them," said De Moss. "One boy's wristwatch was stopped at 12:10, the time of the crash."

The plane was stolen from near Cable Airport in Upland where it was kept by its owner, the Downing and Ward Construction Co. The airport said through a spokesman that it had no idea when the craft was taken or how long it had been aloft.

An airport spokesman said planes are left on the privately-owned field gassed up and ready to fly by their owners. He said that when the brothers once before tried to steal a plane they had started it by shorting the ignition wires because ignition keys were not left in the crafts.

Juvenile officer Kelly Rightmush questioned the brothers when they were caught April 17 trying to steal a plane. He said the oldest brother, James, told him he had read "a book about flying."

They admitted to Rightmush that they didn't know how to fly, but they would learn or die trying.

Seek Help For Chile



Mrs. Richard Roe, of 41 Trellis Road, Twin Oaks, Levittown, reads excerpts from letter from home to Red Cross men. "Home," to Mrs. Roe and her husband, is Santiago, Chile, where both were born and raised. Red Cross is now seeking money and clean, serviceable blankets to help stricken

country. Listening to Mrs. Roe are A. C. Willemssen (left), manager of Pomeroy's and chairman of the Chilean Relief Fund Drive of the Lower Bucks County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and Edward F. Sylvester, executive director of the Lower Bucks Chapter. (Courier-Times Photo)

Receives Letter From Mother

Chile Earthquake Horrors Related To Levittown Woman

A "disgraceful" volcano has been blamed by at least one observer for the recent earthquakes which caused thousands of deaths and damage estimated near \$300,000,000 in areas surrounding Concepcion and Ancud, Chile.

The volcano, Puyehue, in southern Chile, was named in a letter to Mrs. Richard Roe, of 41 Trellis Road, Levittown, from her mother in Santiago, Chile. Mr. and Mrs. Roe are both natives of the stricken South American country.

Worried About Family "Terribly worried" about her family, Mrs. Roe tried unsuccessfully for three days last week to reach Chile by telephone. When she finally was able to complete

the call, she got only the barest minimum of information about the disaster, learning simply that no one in her family had been injured. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Roe has two brothers and two sisters in Santiago. She also has an uncle, an aunt and three cousins in Concepcion, at the heart of the earthquake area.

The letter from Mrs. Roe's mother came yesterday and describes in heartbreaking detail the plight of thousands of refugees flowing into Santiago from the quake area. The suffering of the small refugee children is frightful, the letter says, and adds that food, clothing and shelter are needed desperately.

Responsible For Everything "This disgraceful volcano is responsible for everything," the letter says.

A nation-wide appeal for Chilean relief funds issued by President Eisenhower through the American Red Cross has had good results so far, according to Edward F. Sylvester, executive director of the Lower Bucks County Chapter of the Red Cross. He added, however, that much more help is urgently needed immediately.

Money contributions for the fund drive should be sent to the Lower Bucks County Chapter, American Red Cross, 138 North Bellevue Ave., Langhorne. Checks may be designated "For Chilean Relief."

Clean, serviceable blankets are being collected now in special containers at Pomeroy's in the Levittown Shopping Center. Other stores also are expected to help in the blanket collection. A. C. Willemssen, Pomeroy's manager, is chairman of the Lower Bucks Chilean Emergency Relief Drive.

Mrs. Roe says she and her husband and their three small children are one of six Chilean families living here in Levittown. She said all of them are cooperating in the relief drive.

Funeral Services He'd For Stephen Hlavady Funeral services were held yesterday in Palmerton, Pa. for Stephen Hlavady, 57, of 26 Yardley Ave., Fallsington.

Hlavady died Sunday in the Palmerton General Hospital. He was employed by the U. S. Steel Company until shortly before his death. He had lived in Fallsington for 4 1/2 years.

He was a machinist at the Fairless works where he worked since 1953.

Surviving were two sisters.

Levittown Man Innocent Of Loitering Charges James M. Melovich, 34, Holly Drive, Levittown, was acquitted of charges of loitering and prowling at night time this week in Bucks County Criminal Court. The jury ordered him to pay the court costs.

Uprising Breaks Out Against Red Chinese PARO, Bhutan (UPI)—A furious new uprising has broken out against the Chinese Communists in western Tibet, informed sources reported today.

The revolt is so serious that thousands of Red Army troops have been withdrawn from the borders of India, Sikkim and Bhutan to cope with it, the sources said.

New York State Suspends Sugar Ray NEW YORK (UPI)—The New York State Athletic Commission today suspended boxer Sugar Ray Robinson indefinitely for failure to fulfill a fight contract at Baltimore.

Gives Data On Flights Over Russia

By WARREN DUFFEE United Press International WASHINGTON (UPI)—Defense Secretary Thomas S. Gates Jr., disclosed today that U-2 spy plane flights provided the United States with secret data about Soviet atomic weapons, missiles, submarines, planes and airfields.

He said the information brought back by the U-2's was "vital information" which was used by the Defense Department.

Gates described the military value of the flights in closed door testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which is conducting an inquiry into the U-2 episode and the subsequent failure of the summit meeting.

Gates testified that the espionage flights, directed by the Central Intelligence Agency, produced "information on airfields, aircraft, missiles, missile testing and training, special weapons storage, submarine production, atomic production and aircraft deployments" and similar secrets.

"These were all types of vital information," he said. "These results were considered in formulating our military programs. We obviously were the prime customer and ours is the major interest."

A censored transcript of Gates' testimony was made public.

Orders World-Wide Alert Gates also testified about his action ordering a world wide alert of all U.S. military services on the eve of the Paris summit crisis.

Gates said the May 15 alert—with special emphasis on communications—was issued as a "quiet increase in command readiness," and was to have been carried out "without public notice, if possible." Word of the alert leaked out, however.

"This communications alert was not an act that was either offensive or defensive in character," he said. "It was a sound precautionary measure. It did not recall Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine personnel from leave. There was no movement of forces involved."

"However, I want to emphasize that it did make certain that if subsequent developments made necessary a higher state of readiness, such action could be taken promptly and convincingly."

Gates said he takes "full responsibility" for the alert which caused excitement in some parts of the United States when news of it leaked to the public.

Always On Alert The defense chief said U.S. military forces are "always on some degree of alert." On May 15, he said, American officials in Paris were "already aware of the sense of the statement" that Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev was going to make the following day. Gates said it was evident that Khrushchev "deliberately intended to wreck the conference."

Gates conceded that "some commands went further in executing the instructions issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff... than I had anticipated." But he declared that the order was "proper and absolutely essential."

"In similar circumstances I would take exactly the same action," he told the Senate group.

Of the spy plane missions, Gates explained that Defense Department personnel gave "technical advice to the U-2 project." But he said "no military aircraft were used for these flights nor were the pilots military personnel."

He said CIA Director Allen W. Dulles, whose secret testimony before the committee has not been made public, recommended U-2 operations to the President after getting concurrence from the secretaries of defense and state.

"More specifically," he said, "I reviewed program proposals embracing several priority missions, one or more of which it was proposed to execute in the near future. Responsibility for the operational conduct of the program rested with the CIA."

Gates' opening statement took less than three pages and was not censored before its release to the press.

Final Scheduled Witness Gates was the final scheduled witness in the committee's inquiry into events surrounding the summit failure.

The same tight security precautions that have surrounded the hearings since they began last week were still in effect.

15-Mill

(Continued from Page One) vary too greatly to set up any "average" tax bill for residents. However, a 50-year old house with a small business front located on a side street in the borough's second ward is now assessed at \$2,470.

Adding the school district tax of 45 mills and the municipal tax of 15 mills, the 60-mill total would give the second ward property holder a tax bill of \$148.20.

Fairless Hills Boy Rams Car With Bike

Joseph Bachmann, five, of 690 Trenton Road, Fairless Hills, was treated for a cut forehead at Lower Bucks County Hospital last night and released. The boy ran into a car parked in a driveway on his street while riding his bike.

Township police said.

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Makefield Supervisors Will Weigh Police Pension Fund Mon. Night

Enforcement Of Weed Law Promised

Lower Makefield Board of Supervisors will take action on an ordinance creating a pension fund for township police at its meeting Monday night.

Details of the fund were revealed yesterday by Township Manager Bill Struwe.

The plan will include all full-time township police officers, of which there are now four. When they reach the age of 60 and have worked 25 years on the township force they will be able to retire at half salary.

Longest Service

The oldest man in point of service on the force now is Chief Robert Waterson, a full-time officer for the past ten years.

The plan will be coupled with the usual social security payments and based on an insurance plan which will make up the difference between the social security figure and the half-salary.

The fund will be made up of five per cent of police salaries, and the rest from the state and township. The sum payable by the township will vary with the amount of foreign casualty insurance sold with the township.

Approximate Cost

Approximate annual cost to the township of the pension plan will be between \$1,000 and \$1,500, Struwe estimated. The township will administer the fund.

Struwe also said the township will mail notices on the cutting of weeds. Informal notices were sent out in mid-May. The notices expected to be in the mails Monday will be formal warnings.

The warnings will provide ten days for the weed harvesting. Struwe warned that property owners who have not provided for cutting of weeds on their properties by that time will be liable to fines up to \$100. Township employees will begin cutting weeds at road sides early next week.

Ditch Clearing

Struwe also announced that the township had completed clearing debris from a drainage ditch running parallel with the Delaware Canal behind Penn Valley 1 and the site of the proposed Penn Valley 2 development. A drop of four inches in the ditch's water level at Black Rock Road, where flow is directed into drainage pipes, was reported.

Township road crews will begin stabilizing the township's six miles of unpaved roads early next week.

Methodist Church Group Plans 'Berry Festival'

The Fidelis Circle of Morrisville's Methodist Church will hold a Strawberry Festival in the George K. Ryan Hall at 5 p.m. June 9. Proceeds from the event will go toward church work.

The festival will feature strawberries, ice cream and home-made cakes. Mrs. Walter Neumann is president of the circle, the sponsoring group. All members of the unit will work on preparations and arrangements for the affair.

The circle recently gave a check for \$250 for the purchase and installation of new choir pews in the church building. The pews were used for the first time last Sunday.

The circle will hold its last meeting of the season in the Ryan Hall at 8 p.m. June 15.

Strawberry Festival Committee



Members of the Mary and Martha's Aides, Holy Trinity Church, Morrisville, plan the group's Strawberry Festival to be held June 11. Going over plans for the event are (from left) Mrs. Joseph Graziano, ticket chairman; Mrs. Andrew Sabolovich, cake chair-

man; Mrs. Charles Brelsford, aprons and material fold chairman; and Mrs. Hubert Kelch, publicity chairman. General chairman of the affair is Mrs. John Mitos. (Courier-Times photo)

Lutherans Set Confirmation

A class of eight youngsters will be confirmed at services in the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Yardley, at 11 a.m. Sunday. The class will include Nancy Branning, Eileen Larson, Renee Moss, Robert Averre, Mark Hoy, David Liese, Walter McKee and Marvin Wittman. The members will receive their first communion at Trinity Sunday services, June 12.

Sunday's service schedule includes Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:45 a.m.; and the Confirmation rite at 11 a.m. A reception for the confirmands and a reunion of all previous classes will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wittman, Washington Crossing. Cars will leave from the church at 5:30 p.m.

A public review of the catechism by the confirmation class will be held in the church tomorrow evening.

Whitsunday Service Set

Whitsunday will be observed at the Big Oak Moravian Church of Yardley, Sunday at 11 a.m. worship service. The sermon "Your Other Vocation," will be delivered by the Reverend Arthur Freeman, pastor.

Confirmation will take place at this service. Those to be confirmed include, Dennis Riegal, Morrisville; Carol Hyndman, Levittown; Paula Cottone, Morrisville; Peter Grim, Levittown and Tom and Craig Jackson, Morrisville.

At 2:45 p.m., members from the church will attend a concert, by the Central Moravian Church Choir at the Third Moravian Church in Philadelphia. The concert will be under the direction of known organist Robert Elmore.

Boro Slates Face-Lifting For N. Lafayette Ave.

The Borough of Morrisville is sending notices to 11 of its residents. The letters, now in the mails, warn the many North Lafayette Ave. property owners that they must install sidewalks, curbs and gutters within 30 days, according to Borough Manager-Secretary Robert Steward.

The notices are part of plans passed by Borough Council earlier in the year. The plans call for construction of a macadam-topped street along the two blocks of North Lafayette Ave. between West Trenton Ave. and West Hendrickson Ave. Steward estimated that the project will cost the borough about \$6,000. He could not estimate the cost of construction to the residents.

Plus Accessories

When passing the construction resolution, Council also voted to have the curbing installed as a measure to insure the safety and durability of the newly-paved street. A newly constructed street should come with all the necessary accessories, it was determined.

The property owners along both sides of North Lafayette Ave. will be responsible for construction in front of their property before actual work on the street itself begins. Steward said that actual work on the street itself is expected to start about July 1.

Send The Bill

Steward added that if the property owners do not have the work done themselves, the borough would have the necessary construction done and send bills to the responsible parties. He suggested that it might prove cheaper to home-owners along the

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street to hire one concern to do all the work.

The notices sent to the residents include specifications for the necessary construction and borough plans for the section.

The street itself will be a six-inch slag-bound base on top of which will be a two-and-a-half inch macadam layer. Grade stakes will be installed today and tomorrow along the street, Steward said.

Steward also said that work on five street radii, or corners, for which the borough is responsible, will begin as soon as possible.

Construction Plans

Construction plans call for curbs, gutter and sidewalks along the whole East side of North Lafayette Ave. between West Hendrickson and West Maple Ave., approximately 340 feet; 260 feet of curb, gutter and sidewalk on the west side of the block north of West Hendrickson Ave., and the additional 80 feet to West Maple Ave. only gutter construction.

On the west side of North Lafayette Ave., north of West Maple Ave. to West Trenton Ave. will require curb and gutter along the entire side of the block. The curb now there will have to be re-

placed because it is in ill repair, Steward said.

On the east side of North Lafayette Ave., north of West Maple Ave., the entire block will require gutters. The two hundred feet north of West Maple Ave. will also require curbs.

Strawberry Festival To Be Held

More than a thousand invitations have been sent out for the Strawberry Festival to be held in the Holy Trinity Church auditorium, Morrisville, at 7 p.m. June 11. The event will be sponsored by the church's Mary and Martha's Aides.

The two-hour festival will feature strawberries inside of, on top of, and around various kinds of cakes. Proceeds from the affair will go into the church's building fund.

The affair will also feature a fish pond for children. The younger guests at the festival will be allowed to fish for gifts in the specially constructed pond. The pond will be under the direction of Mrs. Julia Mitchell.

Chairman of the festival is Mrs. Anne Mitos. She will be assisted by Mrs. Andrew Sabolovich, cake chairman; Mrs. Charlotte Heins, kitchen chairman; Mrs. Theresa Cosmos, chairman of waitresses; Mrs. Lucy Graziano, ticket chairman; Mrs. Ethel Kelch, in charge of publicity; and Mrs. Bessie Brelsford and Mrs. Ann Van Burum, who will have charge of the material and aprons fold.

Yardley Resident Committed To Jail

A 20-year-old Yardley youth was sent to Bucks County Prison last night by Falls Township Justice of the Peace John Melvin to await court action on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Lacey Owens, of 33 East Afton Ave., a laborer, is accused of aiding a 14-year-old girl in running away from home early yesterday morning.

According to Yardley Borough Police Chief Frank Morgan, the girl went to Lacey's home at about 12:30 a.m. and asked to be taken away. Lacey and the girl drove around the neighborhood until about 1 p.m. in the afternoon.

When the girl's parents discovered a note from the teenager stating that she had run away, they called the police.

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

Methodist Church's WSCS Will Hold Annual Banquet

Morrisville Methodist Church's WSCS will hold its annual banquet in the church's George K. Ryan Hall at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. It will be the group's last meeting until September.

The banquet will be held for all women of the church. Chairman is Mrs. William Fielding. Co-chairman is Mabel Whittaker. Reservations for the event will be taken by either Mrs. Fielding or Mrs. Whittaker.

Program at the banquet will feature entertainment arranged by Horace Hutchison, head of the music department at Morrisville High School and music director at the church.

Recently elected officers of the group include Mrs. Charles Young, Jr., president; Mrs. Walter Har-

tel, vice president; Mrs. Fred Burkhardt, secretary; Mrs. William Taff, treasurer; and Mrs. William Edwards, financial secretary.

DEATH DATE STANDS

VENTURA, Calif. (UPI) — Mrs. Elizabeth Duncann 56, and her two co-defendants in the kidnapping of her daughter-in-law have been denied a request for a delay of their execution in the San Quentin gas chamber, scheduled for June 17.

Mrs. Duncan was convicted with Luis Moya, 22, and Augustine Baldonado, 26, of the slaying of Olga Duncan, 30, on Nov. 17, 1958. Superior Judge William A. Reppy turned down the motion for a stay of execution Wednesday.

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Diana Winningham marks another day with an umbrella denoting that it rained at the weather station in the second grade's room at the Yardley Elementary School. Agreeing that

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